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## BRITISH EXPORTS WARNING

London, May 10.  
Two Government warnings of difficulties faced by the British export trade accompanied an announcement here today that exports during April were nine per cent higher than in March and 135 per cent above the 1938 figure.

Mr. H. A. Marquand, who gave this estimate of April exports said that despite this increase and "efforts unequalled by any other country in Western Europe," Britain's trading position was still extremely serious.

"We are faced with a curious paradox that a great deal of the extra effort we put into production in 1947 was wiped out by rises in prices of our imports."

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, told a luncheon meeting at the British Industries Fair that Britain's biggest difficulty today was the problem of import restrictions imposed by foreign Governments on British goods.

"Many manufacturers today could have far bigger orders if only buyers did not have to confess that their Government had imposed stringent restrictions on the importation of British goods." —Reuter.

## Japanese Prelates For Lambeth

Tokyo, May 11.  
Three Japanese episcopal bishops will enplane tomorrow for New York en route to London where they will be Japan's official prelates at the Lambeth Conference called each 10 years by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The three are the Most Rev.

Michael H. Yashiro, Primate of the Japan Province of the Anglican Communion and Bishop of Kobe; the Rt. Rev. Timothy M. Makita, Bishop of Tokyo; and the Rt. Rev. Peter S. Yanagihara, Bishop of Okinawa.

Gen. MacArthur and Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako received the Japanese delegates last week and each talked with them for about one hour.

The world conference begins in London early in July and last probably through the first 10 days of August.—United Press.

## FAREWELL TO CONSUL GENERAL

Canton, May 11.  
A farewell dinner was given last night for Mr. Ronald A. Hall, C.B.E., British Consul-General. He will leave here on May 13 for Hong Kong whence he will sail on May 16 for England. It will be his first Home leave since V-J Day.

Among other guests at the party were Mr. J. K. Blackwell, British Consul; Mr. John L. Murray, British Information Officer; Mr. C. R. Martin, Vice-Consul and many others.

Mayor An-yang Chu was host.

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Moscow's response to a plain-spoken American bid for "decent and reasonable" relations with the Soviet Union gave a sudden boost today to hopes that the two Powers may be able to settle their quarrels.

The Soviet Union, Radio Moscow said, is ready to pursue a "policy of peace and co-operation with the United States."

## Yangtze Gorge Survey

Nanking, Mar. 11.  
The Chinese Government is resuming surveying work on the Yangtze Gorges for the construction of one of the largest hydroelectric projects in the world, it is learned today.

The project, known as the Yangtze Valley authority, was suspended last year for lack of funds. The survey was resumed after part of the American loan had been tentatively earmarked for the project. The project, when completed, is expected to produce 10,000,000 kilowatts power and the irrigation of 3,000,000 acres of land.

Survey work, under the direction of Yang Kung-chin, of the National Defence Ministry's survey department, is expected to be completed at the end of October.

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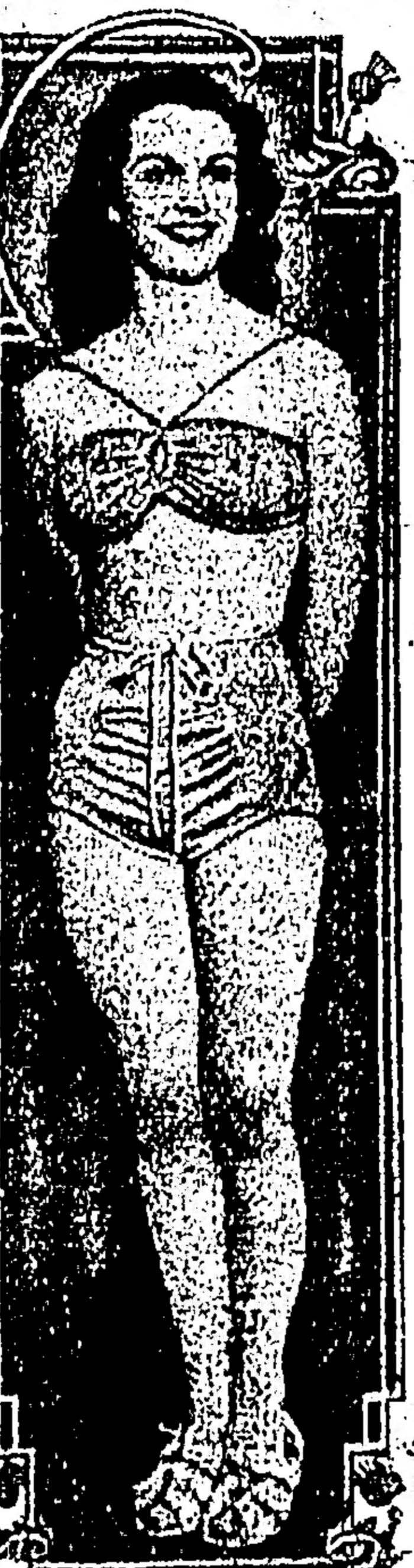
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## Miss Scotland



## Truman Asks For China Relief

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President Harry Truman asked the Congress today to appropriate US\$818,000,000 in foreign aid for China, Turkey, Greece and Trieste.

China would receive US\$463,000,000 of this amount, including US\$278,000,000 for "financing imports essential for the maintenance of the Chinese civilian economy," US\$60,000,000 for rural relief and rehabilitation and US\$125,000,000 for grants to be made without regard to economic cooperation.

These funds would be in addition to the US\$5,300,000,000 already asked to finance the European Recovery Programme.

The money authorized by the President under the Economic Cooperation Act, he had only asked so far for money to finance the ERP section of the act.

The House Appropriations Committee, which has been holding hearings on the original ERP US\$5,300,000,000 request, is expected to lump the new sum into a single bill. Committee action is not expected for several weeks.

The Foreign Aid Bill enacted last month merely authorizes the U.S. to embark on a programme to help friendly nations. It would be meaningless unless a separate bill providing the cash is passed.

The authorised total for the entire plan, including Asia, is US\$8,118,000,000, none of which has actually been appropriated.—Associated Press.

**Diplomats**

**Cautious**

American diplomatic authorities in Washington, veterans of two years of conference table sparring with the Soviet Foreign Minister, were inclined to be cautious about the whole affair.

Moscow characteristically disclosed the latest turn of events and gave its own version. Thereupon the U.S. State Department published its dispatch from Smith detailing the approach he made.

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## "PLANNED ECONOMY" IS COMMUNISM ALTERNATIVE SAYS DR. HERKLOTS

"A permanent improvement in the lot of the peasant cannot be achieved by philanthropy; it can only be realised by a new orientation of life giving a new hope for the future," declared Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Development Secretary, in a talk on "An experiment in planned economy" before the Rotary Club yesterday.

Dr. Herklots said such new hope must inevitably be associated with an increase in income and a betterment of social conditions.

It was easier to ensure a better return to the producer if the whole industry could be organised as a single entity. He was against the middlemen when he exploited the producer for selfish ends. The fishermen and farmers were overburdened with insufferable burdens of superfluous, rapacious middlemen and moneylenders, and the new system in Hong Kong introduced after the war had succeeded in part.

Dr. Herklots explained the marketing system for fishermen and farmers and said their ideals had not yet been finally achieved though success had rewarded their efforts in no small measure.

### Advanced Teaching

For the first four months of this year they had averaged \$2,250,000 worth of sales monthly, of which new sales accounted for \$1,500,000.

After explaining the difficulties they had had to contend with, Dr. Herklots said they had established savings schemes and schools. There was an advanced school at Aberdeen where more advanced teaching was given in mechanics and simple science.

Since the war the fishing community had more than doubled in numbers and vessels, and with over 5,000 fishing vessels, Hong Kong now boasted the largest fishing fleet of any such single community in the world.

Laissez faire had been the dominant creed in Hong Kong before the war and even now still flourished here. It had resulted in the pursuit of wealth becoming the highest aim in life.

After referring to the "very real danger" of Communism in South China, Dr. Herklots said the alternative was a planned economy based on democratic principles which permitted enterprise but restricted excessive profiteering.

It was not nationalisation, in fact it was an alternative to it and the only democratic alternative that was feasible.

A second development officer had been appointed—a "brilliant young man who has spent two years in Hunan."

They were studying land tenure, rents and long standing debts. The star of feudalism in the New Territories was being pieced together and as the picture developed the grimmer it appeared.

Dr. Herklots suggested that a series of district depots be established throughout the Territories. They would establish direct contact with the farmer and collect and transport his vegetables and would sell fertilisers, seeds, insecticides etc.

With these and other improvements, the peasant should be

Toc H meets at Talbot House, 50, Macdonell Road, Hongkong every Wednesday evening at 8.15 and the members will be pleased to welcome anyone interested.

## QUARREL BETWEEN TWO LED TO FIGHT BY 40

A quarrel between two workmen over bedboards turned into a free-for-all among 40 workmen who used iron handles and charcoal irons.

Fung Kam-shui, alleged to be the 21-year-old leader of the Cantonese camp, injured two Fukienese, which led to his appearance at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Law Li-cheung and Wong Sin-mei.

Sub-Inspector Howarth told the Court that on April 29 Law, who suffered head injuries and had been detained in hospital for six days, discovered that the Cantonese defendant had taken two wooden cases which formed part of his bed. An argument over ownership ensued.

The dispute flared into a fist-fight. The other Cantonese and Fukienese workmen joined in and eventually some 40 workers were involved.

Law struck an angle iron at Law, striking him on the head while Wong was hit on the left eye with a charcoal iron.

## II Escape From Prison

London, May 11. Eleven men escaped in two prison breaks in Britain today. Three were recaptured within 20 minutes. Police throughout Southern England began a hunt for the others.

Eight prisoners loosened bricks in a cell wall at Canterbury prison and slid down into the prison yard on a rope of knotted blankets. A guard caught three, the others apparently fled in a waiting automobile.

At Wansworth three men cut a hole in the ceiling of a cell to get away.—Associated Press.

## Guilty Of Causing Explosion

Ngai Wan-sang and Chung Kwai, found guilty by a jury on charges arising out of an explosion at the Lun Sing Garage, 488, Tai Po Road, Shaukiui; on Mar. 5, were yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to 12 years and eight years hard labour.

Ngai, who had originally pleaded guilty, to a charge of demanding money with menaces, was found guilty by the jury on charges of causing an explosion likely to endanger property, conspiracy to cause an explosion likely to endanger life and possession of an explosive substance.

Chung was found guilty on charges of demanding money with menaces, causing an explosion likely to endanger life. As Mr. Justice Williams had held that Chung had no case to answer on the charge of possession of an explosive substance, the jury returned a formal verdict of "not guilty" in respect of this charge.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Del. Insp. C. Dowman, conducted the prosecution. The accused were not legally represented.

It was the case for the Crown that following an explosion at the Lun Sing Garage on Mar. 5, 1948, a demand was made to Pang Tung-ho, master of the Garage, that he pay the sum of \$20,000. Following further telephone calls, in the course of which the original amount demanded was reduced and a threat made to pull down the Garage, the accused were arrested.

First accused admitted the charge of demanding money with menaces, but claimed that he knew nothing about the explosives. Second accused denied all knowledge of the matter and alleged that first accused offered to take him for a walk on Mar. 7.

Before passing sentence, Mr. Justice Williams said that he was satisfied that first accused had taken a greater part in the series of transactions than second accused.

## Council Losing Interest

### Personalia

The wedding of Mr. Sydney Montague Carlisle, Chinese Martine Customs, Tsuen, Kowloon, Kwangtung, South China, and Miss Doree Harper, Stenographer, Hong Kong and Shunghai Bank, took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of Mrs. John D. McLaren, Mr. H.G.W. Woodhead, C.B.E. and Hilda K. Love.

At the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday, the wedding of Col. Ronald Charles Dales, R.A.F., R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak, and Miss Annie Chun, 449 King's Road, 3rd floor, took place in the presence of Mr. G. Hickford and Miss Irene Chan.

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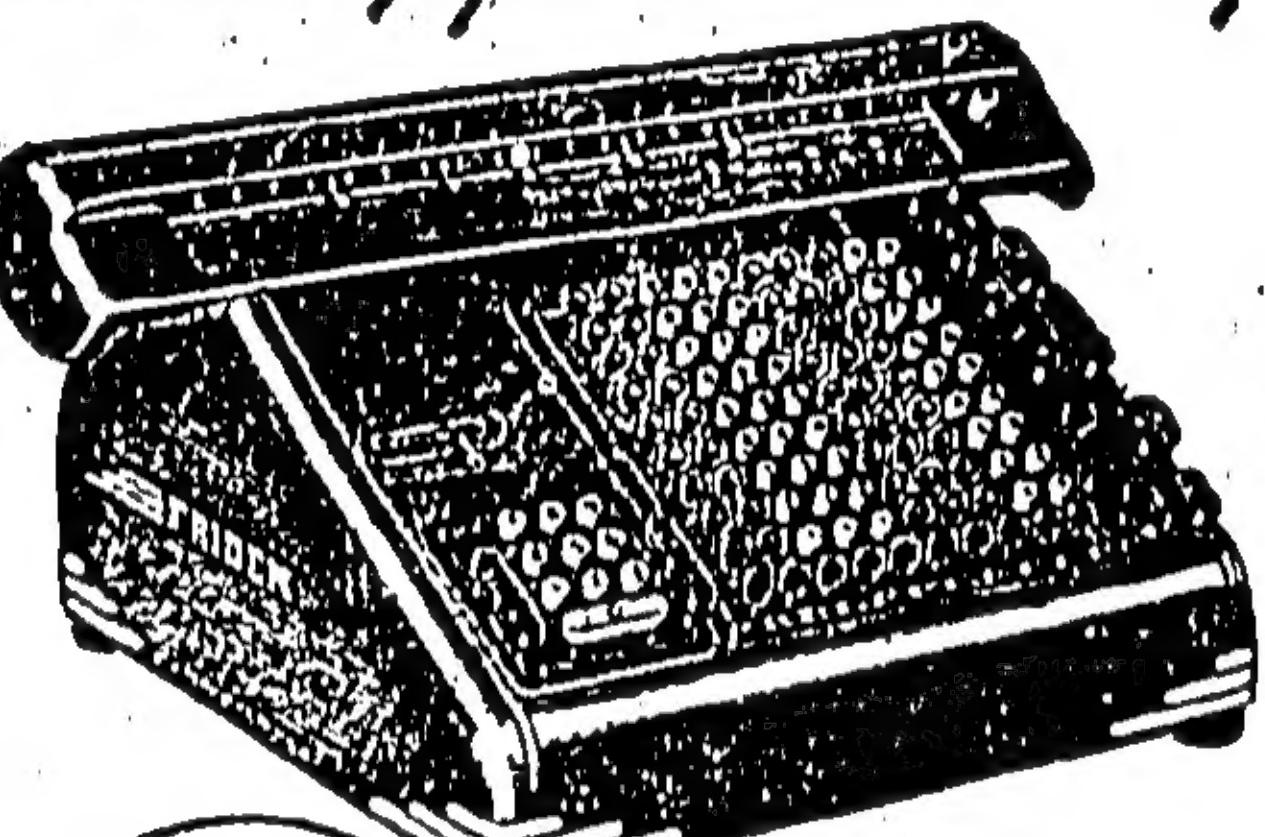
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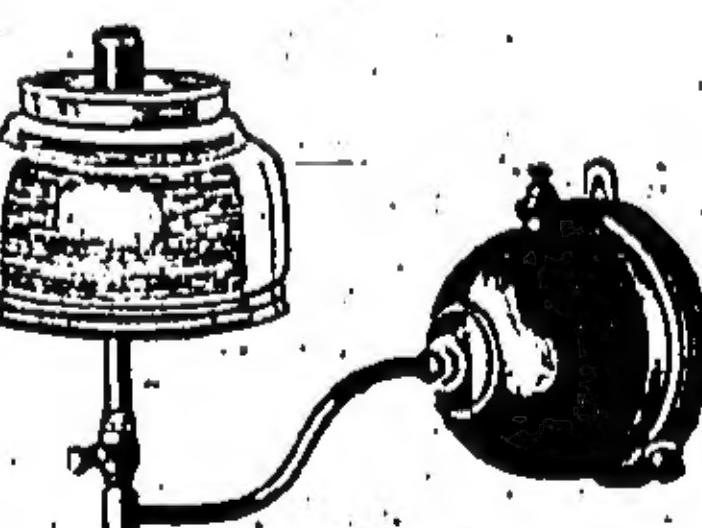
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## STATEMENTS CLAIMED SIGNED UNDER DURESS

A submission that the first and fifth accused signed statements under duress and that the contents of such statements were false, was put forward by Mr. Percy Chen at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when hearing of the trial of five Chinese on a charge of attempted robbery was resumed before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge) and a jury of four women and three men.

The fifth accused was present.

Under cross-examination, Chan said that she had known Police Sergeant Cheung Wing-kam for 10 years. This was the first time she had worked for Cheung. Before this, she worked at the Central Police Station as a wash maid for Inspector Cashman, to whom she was recommended by Chinese Detective Ju Muk. She was unemployed at present, but earned a living by sewing.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. D.G. MacPherson, is conducting the prosecution.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Russ and Mr. M.A. du Silva is representing Li Yiu and Tong Shan.

The first witness, Chinese detective Ho Lin, denied beating up the fifth accused or any of the other prisoners. After placing fifth accused in the prisoner's cage, he went to the Sailors and Soldiers Home.

He denied that he or the other detectives showed a revolver to the second accused, and alleged that the revolver was the property of second accused. Ho denied that he ever at any time kicked second accused. He did not see any other person assault second accused at any time.

### Asked Questions

Chan Kwai, who gave her address as 108 Ap Lei Chau Street, said that she recognized fifth accused. She first met him some time towards the end of November at the Tai O Eating House. She was taken to that place by someone for the purpose of meeting fifth accused.

She was asked by fifth accused if she worked at 177 Lockhart Road. She was also asked questions concerning the length of her service, her wages and the occupation of her master. After she had given fifth accused replies to these questions, he enquired of her master had US\$10,000. On her replying to this question in the affirmative, fifth accused questioned her as to how her master had come into possession of this sum. She then told fifth accused that her master had a younger brother in America and that the sum of US\$10,000 had been sent to her master by this younger brother, who had been previously assisted by her master at the time of his going to America.

Chan said that in answer to other questions by fifth accused, she told him that the money was kept in a camphorwood chest in the first cubicle, that her master lived on the premises together with four sons, two of whom were working and two of whom were still going to school. She also told fifth accused that her master and his two sons went to work at 9 a.m. She further told fifth accused that her master and his sons worked at a bank and that the best time to go to the house would be between 9 a.m. and noon, except on Sundays and holidays.

Chan said that after asking her the questions mentioned, fifth accused asked her if she had any relatives. She told him she had no relatives except a sister, who was in Kowloon City. Fifth accused is then alleged to have said to her: "If I make a fortune out of it I want you to go away with me."

Chan said that she told fifth accused that it would be too much trouble, but he said that it did not matter. The reason he gave was that if a report was made and she were taken to the Police Station, she, being a woman, could not bear the threats which would be made. This would not suit his arrangements. Chan declared that when she asked fifth accused whether or not he would bring arms, he said that he would do so, but that she need have no worries. She finally told him that if he intended to do the job, it would be best if he gave her notice the day before. She would then arrange to leave the door open and pretend to know nothing about the matter. She would put the blame on the children.

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When this conversation took place in the Tai O Eating House, the informer who took her to see

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## WING ON COMPANY'S PROFIT

A net profit of \$2,150,050.11 was made by the Wing On Company, Limited, in the year ended Dec. 31, 1947. This was disclosed at the annual general meeting of shareholders on Saturday.

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More than 70 shareholders attended the meeting which was presided over by Mr. Philip Goeckin, Managing Director.

## SI Clarke Fined \$250 For Assault

The case in which three police officers, S.I. Clarke, Detective P.C. Lau Hoi-nam and P.C. Chan Po-wah were summoned before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central for unlawful detention and assault of Kwan Sing, a rice shop boy, ended yesterday when the magistrate discharged all three on the count of unlawful detention.

A substituted charge of common assault was preferred against all three. S.I. Clarke, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$250, Lau Hoi-nam was found not guilty and discharged and Chan Po-wah was found guilty and fined \$250.

In the morning the Magistrate, in the prosecution officer and the solicitors for the defence visited Cleverly Street and the scene of the alleged incident.

In the afternoon Mr. d'Almada, in discharging the defendants on the unlawful detention count, said in the course of his judgment that Section 20 gave the police wide powers as a policeman may arrest and detain any person acting in a suspicious manner for inquiries. There was no hard and fast rule as to what constituted "suspicious manner."

### Denied Assault

S.I. Clarke, not being satisfied with the answers to his questions, was justified in taking Kwan-sing to the Police station. There, in answer to questions, the fact that Kwan Sing had told Clarke that he had taken down the numbers for some one in the Oriental Buildings need not be accepted by Clarke as the truth.

In the witness box Lau, denied that he beat anyone or beat first accused did so. He did not assault Kwan-sing while the finger prints were being taken. Witness was reluctant to have the finger prints taken. He was not standing in the proper position, and to enable the prints to be taken he pushed witness aside with his elbow. He did not assault him.

In reply to Mr. Shafftan, accused said that if witness said that he had been assaulted he was lying. He did not strike Kwan Sing. He did not see Kwan-sing being stamped upon.

Chan, the third accused, denied that he drew his revolver on witness. He did not arrest witness and did not know who did so. He denied assaulting Kwan-sing and added that he was in the charge-room until he went off-duty.

There were a number of Police Officers including an European Inspector.

Mr. Comber, for first accused, said that his client pleaded guilty to the charge of common assault, and would like to draw attention that assault included the mere touching of a person in certain circumstances. The stories of the witness for the prosecution were greatly exaggerated and a issue of lies.

Clarke had been very frank in his account of what had happened and admitted that he shook Kwan-sing in the charge room.

### "Shook Kwan-Sing"

Counsel said that there had been an opportunity to observe the demeanour of Kwan-sing in court and asked that consideration be taken, that it was late at night at the end of the patrol and the demeanour of witness was enough to make any one angry when questions were not answered.

The only evidence against accused was that he shook Kwan-sing. There was no of assault.

Accused had been formerly in the Royal Navy and after 14 years service reached the rank of Petty Officer. He joined the Police Force two years ago and

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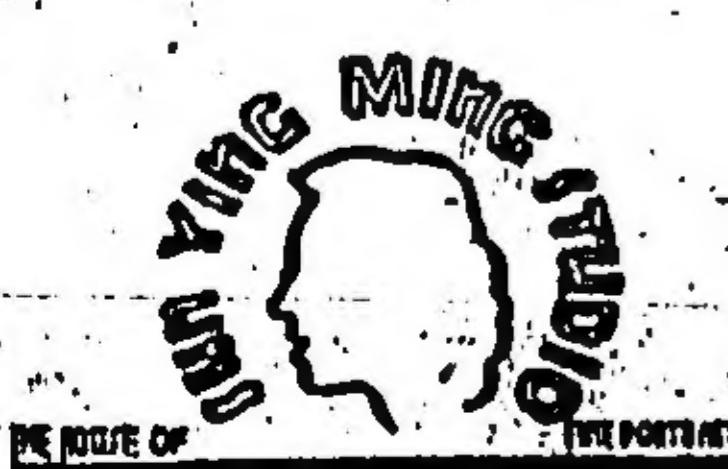
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No. of Lots	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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**Promised Jobs On US  
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Relying on a promise of a job aboard an American  
ship by a son of a seaman's house, 43-year-  
old Lau Kam collected about \$1,600 from  
four fellow-villagers of Sai Kun, promising  
them in turn that he would get them jobs  
aboard a ship. If he failed to get them the  
job the money would be returned.

Counts of obtaining money by  
false pretences.

Lau was charged with obtaining  
by false pretences \$300 from  
Li Kam on Dec. 23, 1947, \$500  
from Kong Sui-wan on Jan. 2,  
\$100 from Kong Wah on Jan. 1,  
and \$300 from Wan Fung on Dec.  
10, 1947.

The complainants, all natives  
of Sai Kun, told the Court how  
they approached the defendant,  
who promised that he would try  
to fit them up aboard a ship.  
They were informed that they  
would have to pay some money  
for expenses, and that if the failed  
to procure a job for him the money  
would be returned.

When they asked him for their  
money after the promise was not  
kept, the defendant told them  
that he had used the money and  
could not pay up.

**Asked For Job**  
Chan Tak-ying, son of the  
"Sun Ho Tong Boarding House"  
(Chinese seamen's house), Li  
Yuen Street, East, said he en-  
ployed seamen for ships and  
would only take qualified crews.  
In August last year he met defen-  
dant who asked him whether he  
could get a job for him aboard  
an American ship. Chan said  
that he told Lau that he would  
try to procure one.

On Dec. 10, Chan said he bor-  
rowed \$500 from Lau as a friend-  
ly loan. At the end of April Lau  
came for his money, Chan said,  
and as a result he had to arrange  
to sell his property to raise the  
money. But before selling he  
managed to borrow \$500 to repay  
Lau. The police came in at that  
time.

Lau said that he was a stoker  
aboard a Dutch ship round Europe  
for five years. He had been working  
in the Alhambra Theatre, the Powell Indus-  
trial Works and the Empress of  
Russia. The complainants ap-  
pealed him for seaman's jobs.

He had been promised by Chan  
that he would be getting one as  
stoker aboard an American ship  
and relying on that promise he  
thought he could get jobs for his  
fellow-villagers. He mentioned  
Chan's promise to them, and said  
that they would have to pay cer-  
tain expenses.

Out of the amount he collected  
from them he paid \$500 to Chan,  
which was the loan, and which  
was on consideration that Chan  
would get a job for him.

**Receipt Produced**  
A receipt produced in Court  
read that the money was borrowed  
on condition that it would be  
returned whether the job was ob-  
tained or not.

On their behalf Lau said he  
visited Chan regarding the job  
and most of the money he had  
borrowed from them was spent on  
meals and fares. On several occasions  
he brought certain of the com-  
plainants to see Chan. On one  
occasion he brought all of them to  
see Chan.

Chan complained that  
he did not intention about getting  
a job for him as he had done  
so the whole matter would not  
have occurred. Lau should have  
told him the truth.

Lau admitted that he was not  
in position to promise jobs but  
assured that he relied on Chan's  
word.

Mr. Lalmer contended that  
there was not sufficient evidence  
of intention to defraud and that  
it was in all probability an action  
of good faith on the part of the  
defendant. The Magistrate ad-  
journed the case for a week to  
enable the defendant to pay up  
the money to the complainants.  
When all parties were satisfied,  
he suggested dropping the case.

**L. B. WOOD  
MURDER**

The case in which three Chi-  
nese, Lau Hol alias Lau Yun-hon,  
Ho Chuk-ku, and Li Chung-  
shun alias Li Chik-sang, were  
charged with the murder of L. B.  
Wood on Feb. 11 on a pathway  
leading from Lion Rock to Shatin,  
which was provisinally fixed  
for hearing on May 24, was yes-  
terday adjourned by Mr. Justice  
E. H. Williams (Chief Justice),  
till the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed  
by Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist,  
is appearing for all three accus-  
ed.

Captain A.J.E. Luff, M.A.  
L.R.A.M. is the Guest Speaker at  
the meeting of Toi H this evening  
and the subject of his address is

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# RAIL STRIKE CALLED OFF

## Unions Surrender After Secret Talks President's Order For Seizure

Washington, May 10. Union leaders tonight called off their threatened train strike after President Truman seized the railways and obtained a Federal Court order forbidding a walkout.

The railway men made up their minds to surrender shortly before ten p.m. EDT, at a secret meeting in their hotel headquarters.

That was two hours after Federal Judge Alan Goldsborough had slapped a nine-day anti-strike order on them and about nine hours before the walkout was to have begun in the Eastern Time Zone.

A Union official told the United Press, "word is now going across the country that there will be no strike on Thursday."

Earlier, President Truman had seized United States railroads and called on every rail worker to cooperate with the Government by returning on duty.

The President acted as representative of the three Brotherhoods which called a strike for 6 a.m. on Tuesday and representatives of the management continued fruitless discussions at the White House.

President Truman at 12.58 EDT signed the seizure order and directed the Army Secretary, Kenneth Royall, to operate the lines in the name of the Government.

About the time the executive order was issued, representatives of the Brotherhoods left the White House declining to say whether their members would accede to the President's work request.

### "A Tragedy"

President Truman's seizure order was effective immediately.

President Truman said, "A strike on our railroads would be a nationwide tragedy with worldwide repercussions.

The order provided that the present wages and working conditions would continue in effect while the roads are under Army operation. It said that since the three Brotherhoods refused to accept the recommendations of the President's Emergency Board, a situation had developed making Government seizure "imperative for the protection of our citizens."

### General In Command

Royall designated Major Gen. E. H. Leavy, Army chief of Transportation, to operate the railroads as his agent.

Royall said, "I am assuming this task I rely on the cooperation of the railroad labour and management and the entire public, for only through united efforts of all our population can the task be successfully performed. I earnestly request that all citizens give their help."

In the meantime, Senator William F. Knowland (Republican, California) introduced legislation to make the railway unions subject to the Taft-Hartley law.

United States district judge T. Alan Goldsborough on Monday night issued a restraining order in my attempt to stop the strike.

Goldsborough's order requires the three strike-threatening Brotherhoods—engineers, firemen and switchmen—to revoke their walkout call.

### Will Obey

If the trainmen fail to obey, Goldsborough presumably could fine them.

The order requires the three unions to call off the walkout and also bars the unions and their leaders from doing anything to encourage a walkout. The decision to invoke the power of the court was made when the union leaders turned down the Army's request to cancel the strike.

Earlier, a union spokesman, Alvinley Johnson of the engineers, said the unions "of course" would obey a court order.

He and his associates later told Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall they would not cancel the strike call, and Royall therupon asked the Attorney General to get a injunction.—United Press and Associated Press.

### Flag Dispute In Siam

Bangkok, May 10. The Siamese Ministry of Education today ordered the closing of 30 Chinese schools for alleged violation of the flag-hoisting regulations.

The Ministry has made it compulsory for all schools to hoist the Siamese national flag, but some Chinese schools protested against the order, insisting on hoisting the Chinese national flag instead.

### JAPANESE REPARATIONS

Shanghai, May 11. Chinese sources said today that the shipment of Japanese reparations equipment to China will be completed by the middle of May.

The sources said that up to date 1,388,000 tons of interim reparations items have already been received in Shanghai and two shiploads are being unloaded.

They said that applications for reparations items exceeded the total allotted to China by three times, but distribution has not yet started due to the dispute over priority.—United Press.

### RADIO

BANGKOK, May 10. Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 846 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m. and also from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., also in 9.32 kilocycles. In the 3.15 p.m. from 12.30 to 1.30, Y.30 to 2.30, and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m. H.M.T.

12.15 p.m.—Morning Prayers (Studio).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

1.01 p.m.—Children Half Hour.

1.15 p.m.—"The Wizard of Oz".

1.35 p.m.—Weather Report and Announcements.

1.55 p.m.—"From the Shows".

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Children Half Hour.

6.15 p.m.—"The Wizard of Oz".

6.30 p.m.—"Paul Temple and Steve".

7.00 p.m.—"You Asked for It". Variety Request Programme Presented by Lynn Fraser. (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—"British Industries Fair".

7.30 p.m.—British Industries Fair (London Relay).

10.00 p.m.—Variety Orchestra Entertainers. (H.B.C.T.S.)

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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HUYSEN VAN KATTENDIJK.—On May 2, 1948, in Manila, Celebes, to Mr. and Mrs. H. HuySEN van KATTENDIJK and Kleijn, the gift of a son,



I had, as the reader may be aware, a considerable knowledge of the Admiralty and of the Admiralty's command of the Royal Navy. The four years from 1911 to 1915, when I had the duty of preparing the Fleet for war and the task of directing the Admiralty during the first 10 critical months, had been the most vivid of my life.

In the interval I had studied and written much about naval affairs. I had spoken repeatedly upon them in the House of Commons. I had always preserved a close contact with the Admiralty and, although their foremost critic in these years I had been made privy to many of their secrets.

I was of course familiar from the published records with the strength, composition and structure of our Fleet, actual and prospective, and with those of the German, Italian and Japanese Navies. As a critic and a speaker my public speeches had naturally dwelt upon weaknesses and shortcomings and, taken by themselves, had by no means portrayed either the vast strength or the Royal Navy or my own confidence in it.

It would be unjust to the Chamberlain Administration and their Service advisers to suggest that their security would be markedly increased if an air-attack upon the Kiel Canal rendered that side-door from the Baltic useless, with Germany and Italy. The effective defence of Australasia and India in the face of a simultaneous attack by Japan raised more serious difficulties; but in this case which was at the moment unlikely—such an assault might well have involved the United States.

I therefore felt, when I entered upon my duties, that I had at my disposal what was undoubtedly the finest-tempered instrument of naval war in the world, and I was sure that time would be granted to make good the oversights of peace and to cope with the equally certain unpleasant surprises of war.

The tremendous naval situation of 1914 in no way repeated itself. Now, the German Navy had only begun their rebuilding and had no power even to form a line of battle. Their two great battleships, Bismarck and Tirpitz, both of which, it must be assumed, had been brought to the agreed limit in tonnage, were at least a year from completion.

The light battle cruisers, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, which had been fraudulently increased by the Germans from 10,000 tons to 20,000 tons, had been completed in 1918. Besides this Germany had available the three "pocket battleships" of 10,000 tons, Admiral Graf Spee, Admiral Scheer and Deutschland, together with two fast eight-inch-gun cruisers of 10,000 tons, six light cruisers, and some 60 destroyers and smaller vessels.

Thus there was no challenge in surface craft to our command of the seas. There was no doubt that the British Navy was overwhelmingly superior to the German strength and, in numbers,

the position in Berlin.

"We are in Berlin as of right," he said. "It is our intention to stay there. I hope that the attempts to settle these problems by a war of nerves will be brought to an end."

There is instead—not only in the Labour movement—a willingness and a desire for restoration both of friendship and of co-operation with the Soviet Union and with its associates.

But there is also a realist appreciation and acceptance of the fact that, at any rate for the present, the Soviet Union desires neither friendship nor co-operation; that it takes every opportunity to reject co-operation and uses every device to destroy, even the remnants of friendship.

These sentences sum up and epitomise British policy towards the Soviet Union. It is one of preparedness for the worse but of hope for the best. It is one of firmness coupled with patience and prudence even under deliberate provocation. And there is all the time a readiness to reach a "real and lasting settlement" provided that it is real and not simply a dishonest device "so designed as to include methods of furthering the Communist objective."

Those lines are, first, to consolidate the defensive forces of the West; lest weakness might tempt the Russians to turn from a political to a military offensive. And, second, while firmly opposing all attempts at encroachment and refusing to yield to the pressure of a "nervous war," to abstain from any action which might, make, the situation worse from meeting provocation by counter-provocation.

Mr. Bevin, in effect summed up that whole policy in a few sentences when referring to

## The Twenty-third Instalment

**Churchill's Memoirs****THE NAVAL POSITION IN 1939**

Newspaper opinion, headed by The Times, favoured the principle of a War Cabinet of not more than five or six Ministers, all of whom should be free from departmental duties. Thus alone, it was argued, could a broad and concerted view be taken upon war policy, especially in its larger aspects. Put shortly, "Five men with nothing to do, but to run the war" was deemed the ideal.

The British domination of the Mediterranean would inflict injuries upon an enemy. Italy, which might be fatal to her power of continuing the war, All her troops in Libya and in Abyssinia, would be cut flowers in a vase.

The French and our people in Egypt could be reinforced to any extent desired, while theirs would be overextended. If not starved, Not to hold the Central Mediterranean would be to expose Egypt and the Canal, as well as the French possessions, to invasion by Italian troops with German leadership.

I had accepted too readily when out of office the Admiralty view of the extent to which the submarine had been mastered. Whilst the technical efficiency of the Asiatic apparatus was proved

I had not held public office for 11 years. I had therefore no responsibility for the past or for any want of preparation now apparent. On the contrary, I had for the last six or seven years been a continual prophet of civilis which had, now in large measure come to pass.

Thus, armed as I now was with the mighty machine of the Navy, on which fell in this place the sole burden of active fighting, I did not feel myself at any disadvantage, and had I done so, it would have been removed by the courtesy and loyalty of the Prime Minister and his colleagues.

Although the Prime Minister was my senior by some years in age, I was almost the only antediluvian. This might well have been a matter of reprobation in a time of crisis, when it was natural and popular to demand the force of young men and new ideas.

I saw therefore that I should have to strive my utmost to keep pace with the generation now in power and with fresh young giants who might at any time appear. In this I relied upon knowledge as well as upon all possible zeal and mental energy.

For this purpose I had recourse to a method of life which had been forced upon me at the Admiralty in 1914 and 1915, and which I found greatly extended my daily capacity for work. I always went to bed at least for one hour as early as possible in the afternoon and exploited to the full my happy gift of falling almost immediately into deep sleep.

By this means I was able to press a day and a half's work into one. Nature had not intended mankind to work from eight in the morning until midnight without that refreshment of blessed oblivion which, even if it only lasts 20 minutes, is sufficient to renew all the vital forces.

I regretted having to send myself to bed like a child every afternoon, but I was rewarded by being able to work through the night until two or even later—in the morning, and begin the new day without making trouble for trout's sake or to cut a figure.

Mr. Chamberlain's original War Cabinet plan was almost immediately expanded, by the force of circumstances, to include Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Charnfield, Minister for the Coordination of Defense; and Lord Hankey, Minister without Portfolio.

To these were added the three Service Ministers, of whom I now became one. In addition it was necessary that the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Eden, and Sir John Anderson as Home Secretary, though not actual members of the War Cabinet, should be present on all occasions. Thus our total was eleven.

(To Be Continued)

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**'Gentle Woman' Gets Yard's Goat**

London, May 11.

Scotland Yard, which respects the sensibilities of retiring old ladies who want nothing to do with the police, became impatient today with a woman who may have a clue to the identity of a murderer.

Handwriting experts said the woman, "gentle, ageing and self-effacing", has written to Scotland Yard twice to say that on Feb. 8 she took a photograph of the grave of her mother in London's Tower Hamlet Cemetery.

In the background of the picture, when it was developed, was the figure of a little girl who, the correspondent said, is undoubtedly Eileen Lockhart, 5, who vanished on that day and who was found strangled in a bomb-wrecked building on Feb. 11.

Standing beside the little girl, said the correspondent, was a man whom the police would like to identify and question.

The correspondent signed her name but gave no address because of reluctance to get involved in "scandalous excitement".

In numerous public statements the Yard said it would respect the lady's sensibilities if she posted the vital negative in plain envelopes.

But there has been no reply and today a Yard officer said impatiently:

"Whereas we have every disposition to be considerate, we cannot permit an understandable reluctance on the part of a lady to stand between us and duty. Tomorrow we start looking for this secondary clue."

Prospects are that the reluctant lady will be found, for every Londoner has to sign numerous documents such as reception tickets, and the Yard is prepared to "study some million signatures" to find her.

The judge said that the Crown was entitled to the money on the ground that it was the employer of Reading. If a servant acquired money by virtue of his service in the sense that the master, or facilities, or position, he occupied were the real cause of his obtaining the money, he was liable to pay it back.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



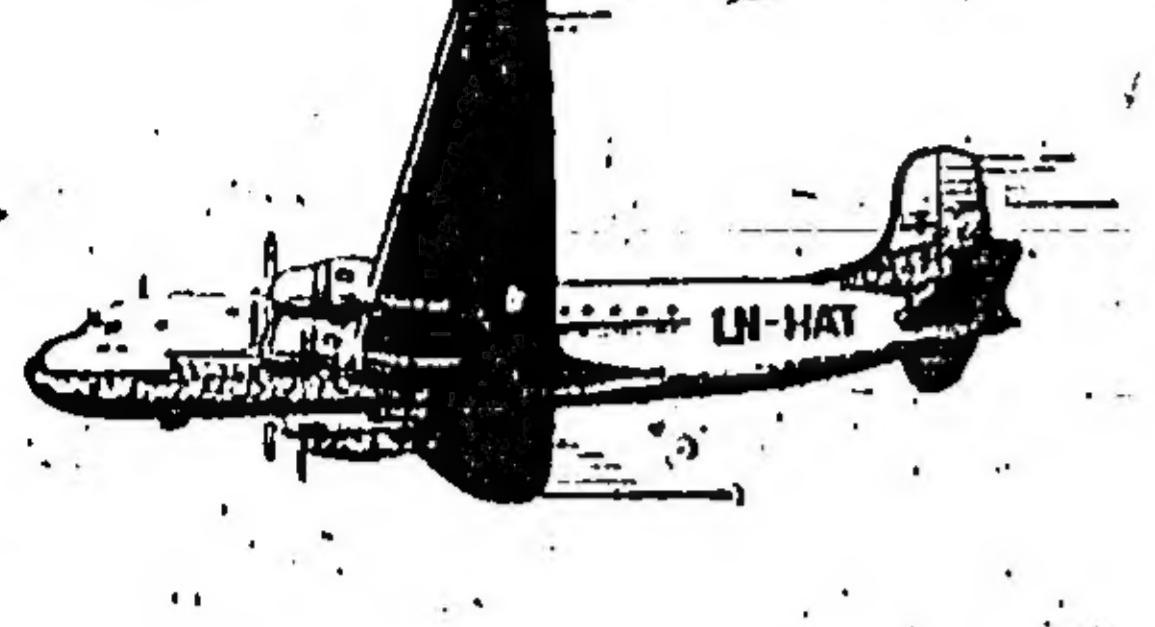
"Before I phone your wife that you're working late tonight, maybe you should know that I've got a date!"

**Sergeant Loses His Case**

London, May 10.

A former British Army sergeant alleged to have billeted £20,000 by bribes while stationed in Cairo during the war, lost an action

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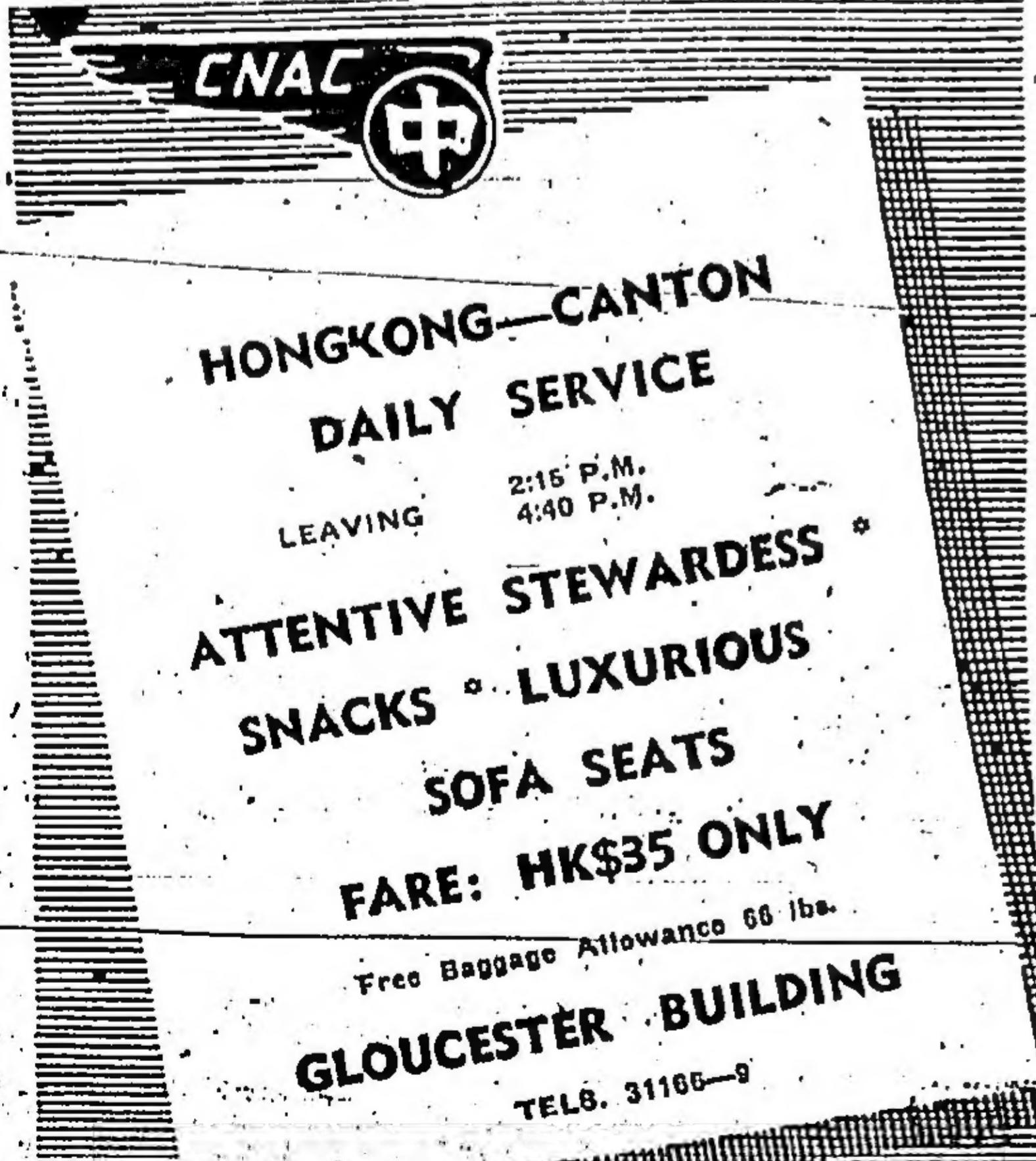
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# ARABS FULLY PREPARED FOR ORGANISED WARFARE

## flare-up At End Of Mandate

Jerusalem, May 10.

Jewish military successes were reported in Northern Palestine and around Jerusalem itself, and despatches from Damascus reported that Arab leaders, meeting there tonight, were fully prepared for organised warfare with the end of the British mandate in five days' time. Jewish successes in the north were reported in another Damascus despatch—an Arab communiqué admitting that Arab forces had been "forced to retreat from the northern Palestine town of Safad at dawn today."

The Arab communiqué added that a Haganah attempt to open the blockaded Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway had failed and that fighting along the route continued.

The Jews themselves claimed to be in control of the heights dominating the Arab Bab El Wad road block along the highway, and said that a big Jewish convoy was assembling to make the run to the Holy City.

Jewish "pioneers" were reported to be breaching their way through a 200 yards long barrier by which the Arabs have blocked road traffic for the past 20 days.

In Haifa, the British disclosed that a special mixed board of one Briton, one Arab and three Jews would be set up to run the city, Palestine's chief port and the British evacuation embarkation centre, after the end of the mandate on Saturday.

**Total War**

The handing over of authority at Haifa has already begun, it was said officially, and was expected to be completed by May 16, on condition that the British received priority of port services.

A Reuter despatch from Damascus stated that the Arabs were ready for total war and added that the Arab League, in the past fortnight, had earmarked ample funds and war material for the Palestine campaign, and that King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia had assured the other members of the League that he will back their action to "liberate" Palestine. The Arab League has decided, it was reliably learned in Damascus tonight, that Haj Amin el Husseini, the Mufti, and several other members of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, should make their headquarters somewhere in Palestine before May 16.

Informed sources said Arab irregulars in Palestine, who have either operated loosely under various commands, will now be under a single authority, to be known as "Headquarters of the Jihad." This includes the Liberation Army, whose field commander in Palestine is Fawzi El Kukukji. Increased British and American pressure on Arab Governments to desist from throwing their regular armies into the Palestine struggle was reported in Damascus tonight.

**Tug-of-War**

At the same time, popular clamour for effective intervention is growing hourly. A real tug-of-war is going on inside each Arab Cabinet, according to political observers, who add they have no doubt the Governments will eventually give way to the wishes of their peoples.

Haganah forces are reported to night to be in virtual control of the heights dominating the Bab El Wad road block on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway.

Late tonight, only the sound of sporadic fighting sounded over the Judean Hills as a Jewish combined operational force of Haganah and Palmach (Haganah Commandos), estimated at about 1,000 strong, consolidated their hilltop positions.

Unless the Arabs counter-attack tonight—the Jews are ex-

## Army Censorship In Palestine

London, May 11. Military censorship is interfering with press and radio coverage of Middle East developments in the Arab-Jewish war for Palestine.

An Associated Press survey showed censorship existing in Syria and the Lebanon where all foreign correspondents' dispatches must pass through the hands of censors.

In Palestine, Haganah, the Jewish defence force, censors all Jewish papers paying most attention to reports of military operations but also keeping an eye open for political developments.

Only instances of Haganah censorship of foreign correspondents' dispatches have been on stories they had previously agreed to submit before starting on field or permanent trips, with Haganah forces.

London, May 11. Sir John Terpish Whitley, former Governor of British and Orissa, India, and a friend of the younger days of the late Mahatma Gandhi, died on Sunday. He was 72.—Associated Press.

**Talks On The Sudan**

Cairo, May 10. Anglo-Egyptian talks on the constitutional future of the Sudan will begin here in the next few days between the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Campbell, and the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Ahmed Khanhaba.

This follows consideration by the Egyptian Cabinet of the latest British note on the Sudan, which was considered "satisfactory."—Reuter.

**Bao Dai Approves Proposal**

Saigon, May 11. It was learned in Saigon on Monday that Annam's ex-Emperor, Bao Dai, has informed the French he approves of the proposal to set up a provisional Central Viet Nam Government.

(Such a government presumably would unite French-sponsored local administrations which the anti-French Vietnamese call "puppet" governments).

The ex-Emperor added, however, that he would not go to Viet Nam before the French-Vietnamese treaty was signed and until French-Annamite warfare ended.

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### Rainbow Land With A Pot Of Gold At Each Turning

The America I now say goodbye to for five weeks looks like this:

It has more gold and goods and gear than any nation in the world.

It has more bombs and battleships, machines and motor-cars, radios and refrigerators, coconut, custard pies, and ice-cream sodas than the rest of the world put together.

In shops are jammed, its stomachs full, its railways and roads crowded. Its citizens earn almost three times as much as before the war. It is terrifyingly strong and brimming with vigour. Is it happy? It is not. It is racked with insecurities and anxieties. Some nights it cannot sleep, and it dare not take a nap during the day.

The more powerful it grows, the more deadly the weapons it develops, the more apprehensive it becomes.

No one so far has been able to diagnose the tensions and fears. All honest men admit them.

During the past few days the mood has become more acute. The Russian spectre haunts instead of the house of power, but there is a whole company of other ghouls, goblins, and ghosts.

Worry over what Britain will do is mounting, and now the richards and most influential are beginning to read strident motives and conclusions into what we say and do.

There have been frequent American reports from London of British bitterness and antagonism toward the U.S., and occasional charges that some British correspondents and columnists stationed in New York are hostile. Thus the last complex fattens, the jittery get more prevalent, and the American dream becomes a delusion.

#### Behind The Curtain

On the surface in New York and other cities you do not see any signs of panic. There is frenzied activity, strident noise, a hectic rushing and pushing, but that is nothing new.

The hurrying, bustling people place at the headlines which say: "U.S. now able to build missiles to reach any point on earth," and "U.S. secretly tests atom weapon," then switch their interest to the baseball and racing news.

Pleasure-seeking is at a peak. The cinemas, theatres, restaurants, cabarets, bowling alleys, shooting galleries are thronged. The money supply seems limitless, and Wall-street, reports stocks at their highest points since August 1946. Prosperity parades the city. It strolls the town in the persons of exquisitely dressed women and well-dressed men. It rides glossy limousines and artfully departs in cushioned Pullman cars. The bows glisten and dazzle. The shop counters gleam and wink. This is rainbow-land with a pot of gold at every turning.

But behind the golden-dollar-decorated curtain there is worry. You see it sometimes in strained faces and hear it often in casual conversation.

The cabdriver says: "It can't last bud. Prices keep on going up and up. A dollar don't mean nothin' no more."

The barman says: "Mebbe we are out to take a crack at them foosnous before they get the bomb. Send him in before they know what hit 'em. That's why I say they'll get us if we don't get them first."

Worry, fear, distress. Then I call for another beer or rye-and-soda to wool and blanket the apprehension.

The fact that it is presidential election year, the belief that the present men in power are certain to be descended, adds to the tension. There will be no normality until the polls have spoken, and probably not then. Currently the SS (Stassen) troops are going into action and Governor Dewey and Senator Taft are throwing roadblocks across the young Minskian's victory march.

President Truman still professes confidence in his own chances, but cluttered by ghost-writers, confused by cronies, he is getting nowhere. The jet-black, dark houses, the eccentric vegetarian, the Newest Deal Democrat, "the New Guard Republican" whose names mean nothing to you have almost as much chance as the harassed man in the White House.

#### Pride And Prejudice

Hollywood this week asserted that British criticism of its films has become especially acid. Some producers here consider that their pictures are getting a worse Press than at any time in the past ten years.

There is an unfortunate belief here that anti-American feeling is growing in Great Britain and that this prejudice is being directed particularly against U.S. films.

I think that the alleged anti-American sentiment is being exaggerated in the entertainment industry as in everything else. If our public had deep-rooted objections to starred-and-striped performers it would hardly be invading the Palladium and pouring in our pounds to see American show folk.

#### Pool Upsets

The Americans are also arguing among themselves about the new dollar pool established under the new agreement. What started out to be a friendly give-and-take in talk among M-G-M, 20th Century-Fox, and Warner Bros. has become heated argument with no truce reached. Once again Eric Johnston has to be called in to iron out matters.

I hope our top entertainment men are aware of the tremendous strides Americans are taking in Southampton.

## CAPTURED RED PLANS CHECKED TERRORISM

Seoul, May 10. Twenty-five people were killed today in American-occupied South Korea, where widespread murders, bomb explosions and sabotage accompanied the first elections in the country's 4,000 years of recorded history.

In clashes before the elections, 66 people were killed and 30 wounded.

Yet 85 to 90 per cent of the seven million electors had voted when the polls closed tonight, in spite of attempts to wreck the elections.

Lieutenant General John Hodge, commanding the American occupation forces, said the capture of Communists plans to upset the elections had enabled the police to take adequate steps to prevent mass terrorism.

No reports were available from officials of the United Nations Commission, most of whom left Seoul at the week-end to watch the voting in the remote centre of South Korea, but there was no evidence to show that they would declare the elections invalid.

**Death Squad**  
The police surprised a crowd of 500 near Taegu armed with rifles and wearing headbands with the inscription "Death Squadron." The police killed two, arrested one, while the others escaped.

Tonight, the streets of Seoul lacked their normal crowds as the city's 1,200,000 citizens observed the 8:00 p.m. curfew after a tense election day.

Heavily-armed police patrolled the streets of the sprawling city, fully equipped to deal with any disturbances.

Yellow police trucks, bristling with armed men, sped through the city at intervals, carrying voting boxes to the central counting points.

television and that we are not being left behind. The other day Paramount announced that they will soon start full-screen cinema television coverage of big news and sports events.

Other companies are expected to follow suit. It won't be long before every cinema has its own television show, just as practically every bar and grill in New York and points west has its special television set. The industry, a feeble toddler for so long, is growing muscles.

We seem to be on the ball at least as far as colour pictures are concerned, and the Cinecolor organisation here plans to build a big colour factory in England.

Despite talk of economy and ruthless flings of little people, the big names are still getting big money.

Bing Crosby's new contract makes him the highest-paid actor ever. He will make 18 pictures for Paramount over the next ten years and will receive bonuses and a percentage of the gross as well as a salary of around a quarter of a million dollars per picture.

Our actresses have had a good week here. Beatrice Lillie is triumphant in "Inside U.S.A." although the show could be better. She is hardy on the stage and shows astonishing versatility. Florence Desmond is a resounding hit at the Plaza—the most impressive British impressionist sent here for years.

And Vivien Leigh is being praised for her performance in the film "Anna Karenina."

The men haven't been doing so well, and "Macbeth" has closed down, which is bad news for Michael Redgrave.

Frederick Loesdole, now reviving "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," plans no new plays and seems bitter towards British critics. There are not many playwrights, and few actors, who can stomach harsh notices.

#### Clark Able Again

Clark Gable's leg ailment is now cured by doctors to be 90 per cent. He does not walk with a limp but cannot do any vigorous vaulting and hurdling in the Fairbanks manner.

Dehorn Kerr's husband, Shirley, a new friend of mine, will be writer and associate producer for Frederick Brisson-Carl's son and Rosalind Russell's husband.

Winston Churchill's niece Clarissa is in town publishing "Anna Karenina" and writing film scripts.

Canada's ice-skating wonder girl, Barbara Ann Scott, will try to duplicate Sonja Henie's Hollywood success.

**Footnote:** Twisting British newspaper tales will only result in further ruffling of the American eagle's feathers. See you in Southampton.

## GERMAN STRIKE SPREADS

Frankfurt, May 10. Thousands more German railwaymen, dockers and factory workers today joined the 11-day old strike in Bizonia protesting against the food shortage, while works meetings in Lower Saxony were considering a motion to call off the whole strike on Wednesday.

They are demanding ration equality for all the Bizonia States, and they have been told this may be introduced in July.

Dockers who came out at Linden harbour this morning said their strike was for two days only.

More than 7,000 railwaymen in the Munich area, including maintenance shops and station employees, failed to report for duty today.

Munich was still without tramway service today, but the Lord Mayor, Dr. Karl Schenck, addressed a hopeful appeal to the 2,000 striking motormen and conductors to return, telling them they could not succeed.

Locomotive works strikers at Kassel went back to work today on the orders of their union leaders, but in Munich 14,000 motorcar electrical and building workers are out.

At a machine factory at Esslingen, in the Ruhr, 2,000 workers downed tools today.

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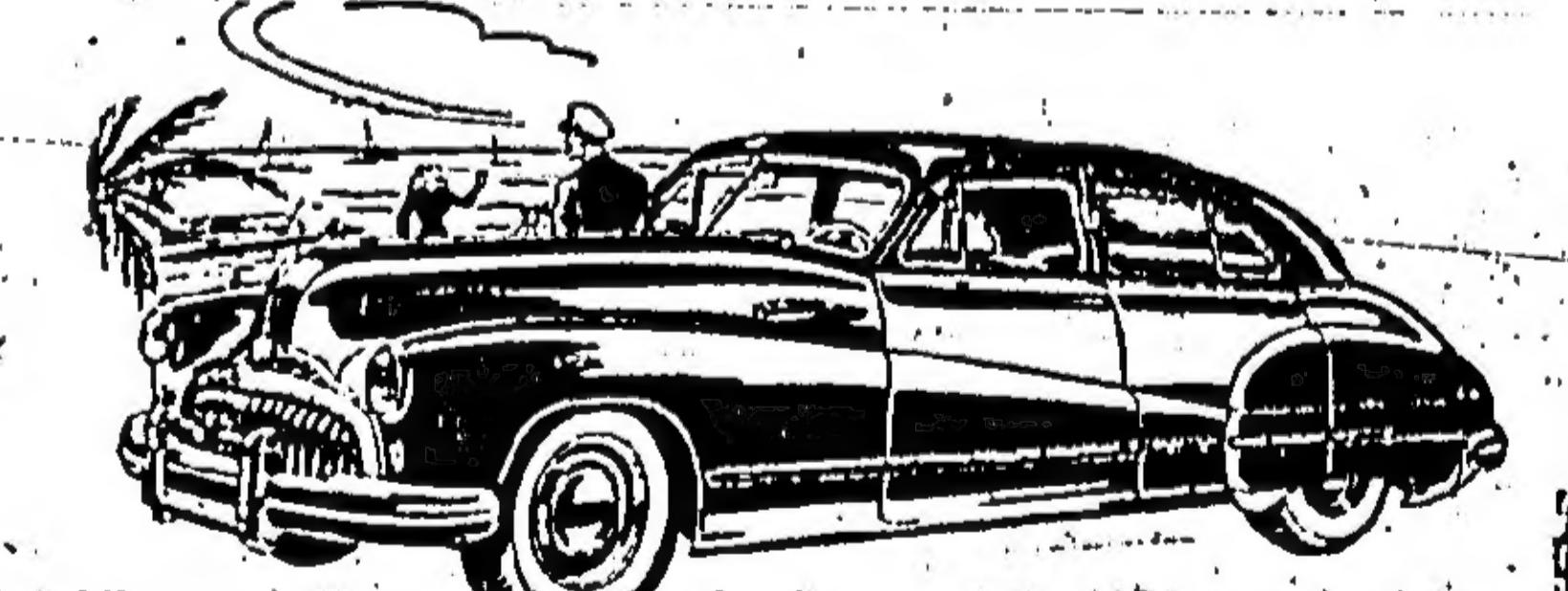
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The hive of activity which is Taliwoo Dockyard seen through the eyes of the camera. On the right is one of the Dock's important features, a Sub-station where three Rotary Converters transform current coming in at 6,600 volts to 250 volts D.C., the standard at present being used at Taliwoo. A Diesel generator for A.C. supply can be seen in the background.



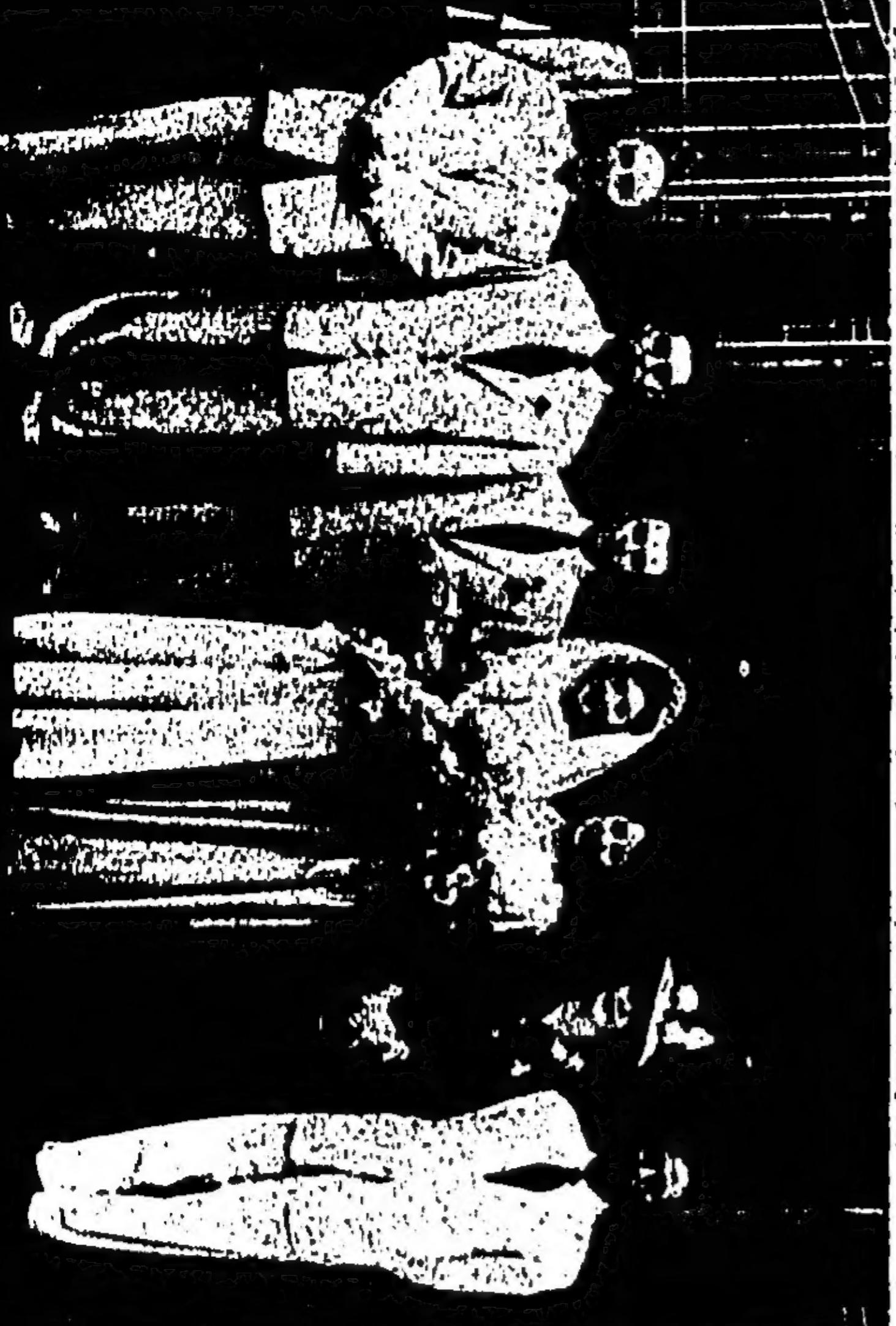
ROBARTY CHURCH wedding. Group taken after the marriage of Miss Wilfred Ho and Mr. A.C. Xavier. (Mayfair photo).



CHRISTENING.—Photo taken after the christening at St. Andrew's Church of Ian Dudley, son of Inspector and Mrs. J.D. Brown. (Mayfair Studio).



FAMILY GROUP (photo on left) taken following the wedding at the Kun Ling Restaurant of Mr. James Li and Miss Jane Tse Wu. Mr. Li is a multilingual engineer with considerable American experience. (China Mail photo).



MARRIED.—A group photograph (left) taken after the wedding at the Chinese Methodist Church, Wan-chai, of Mr. Harold Clarence Leong and Miss Lillian Lenora Soon. (Golden Studio).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Photograph taken at the party given on the occasion of the sixth birthday of Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.M.A. Barnett. (Golden Studio).



A bow section for a damaged 6,000-ton tanker in the course of erection. This section will be riveted to the parent ship on the slipway.

A section of the Electrical Shop showing (on left) rewinding of small armatures—in progress.

Below, a batch of 8-inch bore steel pipes in the welding shop. In short supply, the Dock fabricates these pipes for water mains.

A 6,000-ton tanker in dry dock. An idea of the size of the ship can be gained from the dimensions of the ship's bow being cut.

Cutting a propeller air screw by 12,000 revs per min. The propeller head can be automatically lowered during the cutting of the spinner camber on the tracing table. Prints up to 6 inches can be cut by this machine.

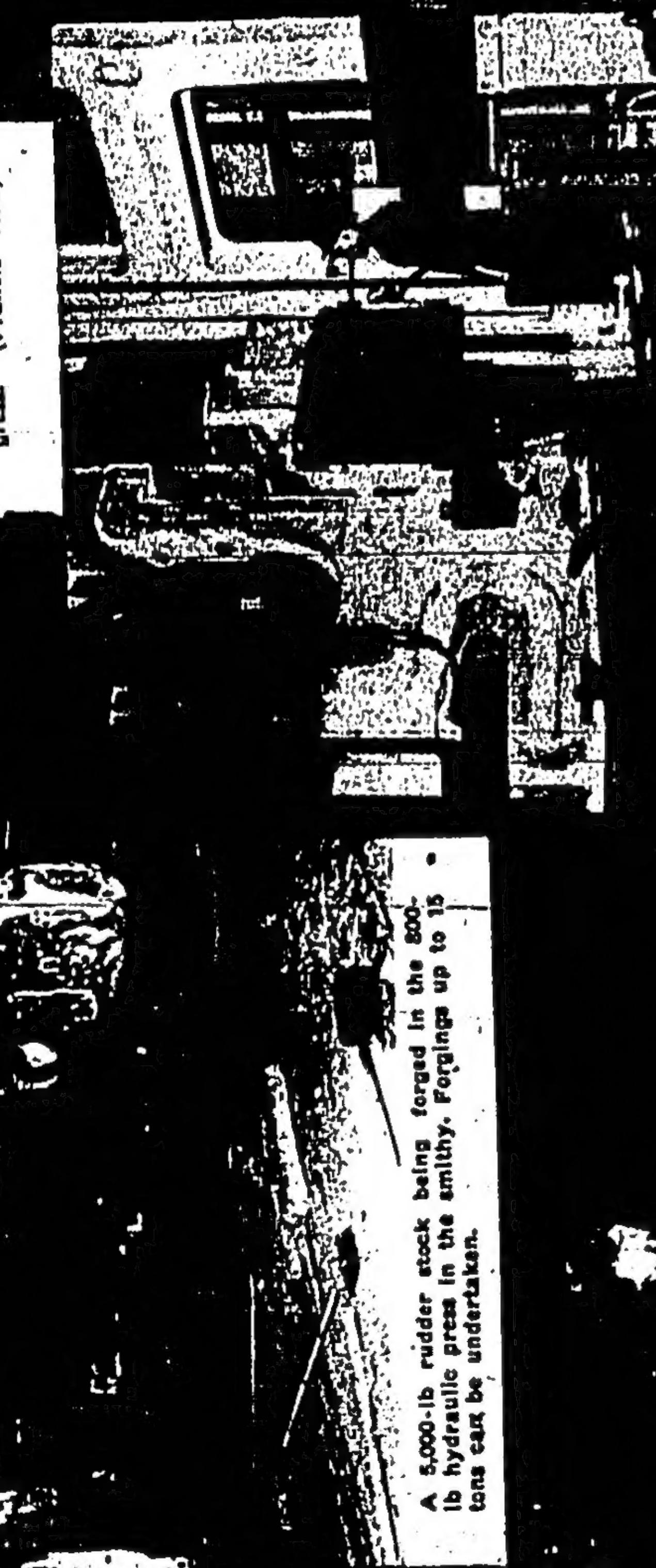


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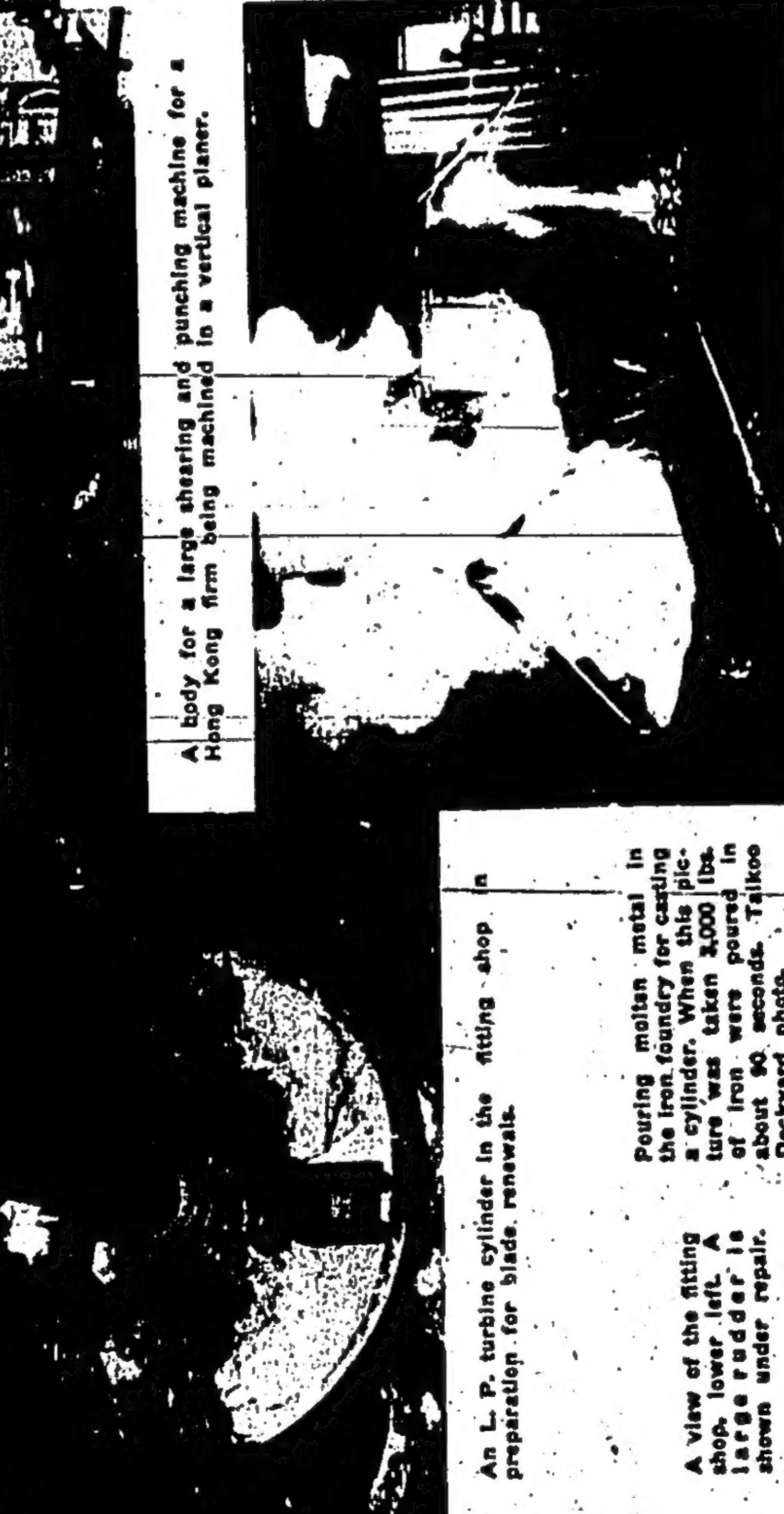
### HONG KONG SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION DINNER-DANCE

ALL THE FANS were present at the Softball dinner-dance on May 1. Photo on right gives a general view when dancing was in progress. (Francis Wu)



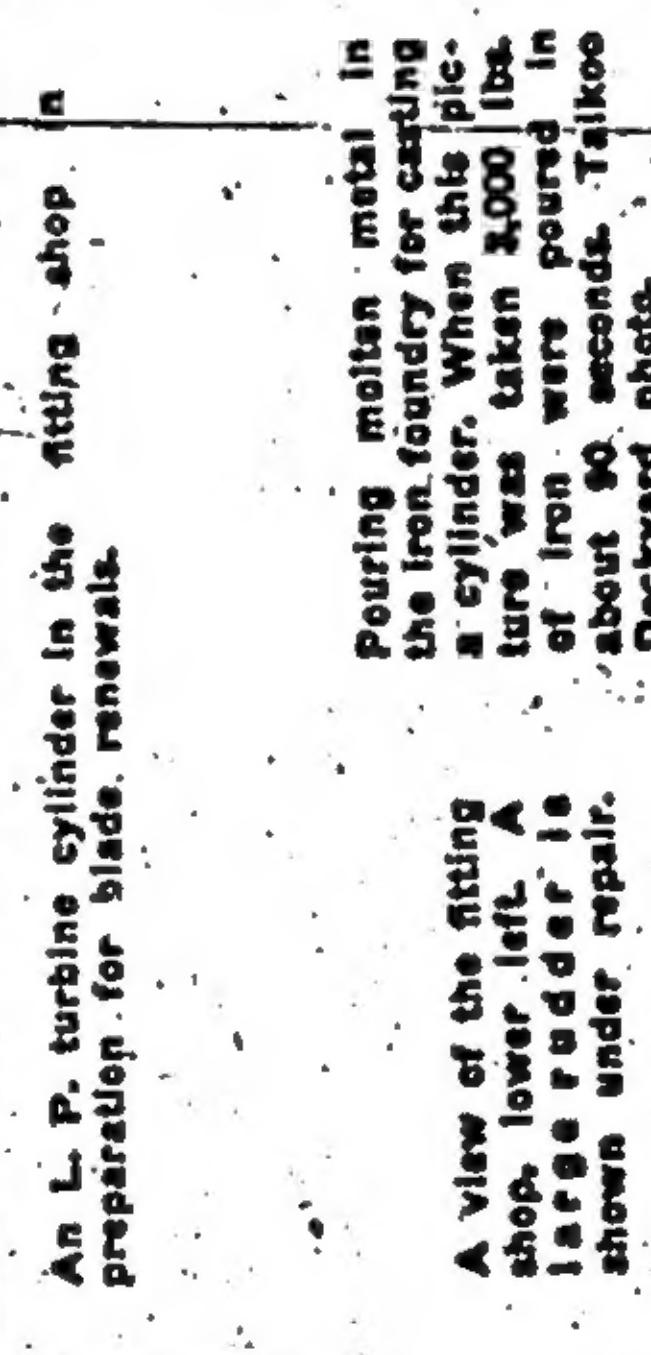
A 5,000-lb rudder stock being forged in the 500-lb hydraulic press in the smithy. Forging up to 15 tons can be undertaken.

A section of the light machine shop showing a battery of six cor-driven lathes recently installed.



A body for a large shearing and punching machine for a Hong Kong firm being machined in a vertical planer.

A group of small vertical boring and turning lathes in the Harry Masland shop. A breast pump lathe can be seen in the foreground.



Pouring molten metal in the iron foundry for casting a cylinder. When this picture was taken 3,000 lbs. of iron were poured in about 40 seconds. Taihoe Dockyard photo.



PRESIDENT of the Association, Doc McLean, then welcoming the guests at the Softball Association dinner-dance (Francis Wu)

WINNERS of the "China Mail" Shield after round robin presentation of the trophy. (Francis Wu)

A general view of the dockyard, by Francis Wu, showing the slipways. The dry dock has a capacity of about 3,000,000 cubic feet. The slipways can take vessels from 2,000 to 4,000 tons, which are hauled up by winches fitted at the top of the slipways. Except where otherwise stated, all photographs were taken by the "China Mail" photographer.

VERSATILE 'Jindo' Hussain singing during the cabaret show, as a change from diamond-play. (Francis Wu)

ADMIRING the trophies which were on display at the H.K. Softball Association dinner prior to their presentation to the success ul captains. (Francis Wu)



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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## SELF-SUFFICIENT JAPAN

## Textile Industry Plan Endorsed

Washington, May 10.

The Army today endorsed a plan to put the Japanese textile industry back on its feet with U.S. cotton and wool.

Under-Secretary William C. Draper, who recently returned from a tour of Japan, told a House of Representatives Armed Services Sub-committee the plan would reduce occupation costs immediately and enable the Japanese to become economically self-sufficient.

He testified in support of a bill to establish a US\$150,000 revolving fund, which would be used by the Army to purchase surplus raw materials in this country. The materials would include cotton, flax and wool.

The plan would affect all occupied areas, but Draper said the principal beneficiary would be Japan.

Materials would be processed in the occupied areas, and the manufactured products would be sold to repay the revolving fund.

## "Helping Orient"

The bill was approved unanimously by the Senate three weeks ago. Senator James Eastland, Mississippi Democrat, one of its sponsors, told the House group the bill was written on an informal committee of cotton state Senators.

Cotton states of the Southeast would not be benefited directly by the plan, Eastland said. He and cotton for export to the occupied areas would come mainly from West Texas, Arizona and California.

Draper told the Committee that textile markets normally supplied by Japan throughout the Far East now lack a source of cotton goods. He added that if Japan's mills could return to production a market would be available immediately, helping all the Orient as well as Japan.

Deliveries for the day were 11,115 bales (total 6,145 unOfficial 5,000).

Pistoles opened at \$10.72½ a bale and remained unchanged throughout the day.

Chinese National Currency were quoted nominal at 5.125 cts. for futures and 5.0 cts. for spot (for CN\$10,000).

Ticals were unchanged at \$25.50 a 100.

NEI Guilders, after remaining nominal at \$42.80 a 100 in the morning, were quoted at \$42.30 in the afternoon.

U.S. dollars were quiet at \$54.40, while Sterling took another leap upwards to \$14.45.

Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.54.

The difficulty of restoring production, Draper said, lies to some extent in replacing machinery melted down for war materials.—Associated Press.

One-Quarter

He said the present hopes of the Army are that Japan's textile industry may be restored to 1/4 its pre-war capacity by the end of 1949. This means 3,000,000 spindles would be in operation.

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CATC ex-Shanghai 10 a.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Singapore via Bangkok 3 p.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai 8 p.m.; ex-Canton 10.05 a.m., 1.15 p.m.

PAN-AMERICAN ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Colombo, Madras, 10.30 a.m.; ex-Han Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila 1.45 p.m.

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CNAC ex-Shanghai 10.45 a.m.; ex-Adio via Bangkok 12.05 p.m.; ex-Canton 3.25 p.m., 5.45 p.m.

CATC ex-Shanghai

H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton 10.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5.55 p.m.

HOAC ex-Singapore via Bangkok 2.30 p.m.

AIR FRANCE ex-Shanghai 2 p.m.

FRIDAY

CNAC ex-Shanghai 10.45 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow, Tainan ... 4.40 p.m.; ex-Canton 1.55 p.m.

CATC ex-Shanghai 10 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai 3 p.m.; ex-Canton 10.05 a.m., 1.15 p.m.

PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila 12.30 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

CNAC for Shanghai 8.25 p.m.; for Amoy via Swatow, Tainan ... 4.40 p.m.; for Shanghai via Canton, Kweilin, Hengyang, Hankow, Nanjing, 7.30 p.m.; for Canton 1.15 p.m.

CATC for Shanghai 10 a.m.

H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 4 p.m.

PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via Shanghai, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu 12 noon.

PHILIPPINE AIRLINES for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Honolulu 1 p.m.

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CNAC for Shanghai 11.45 a.m.; for Shantou via Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow; 7.30 a.m.; for Amoy via Swatow; 7 a.m.; for Canton 1.15 p.m., 3.45 p.m.

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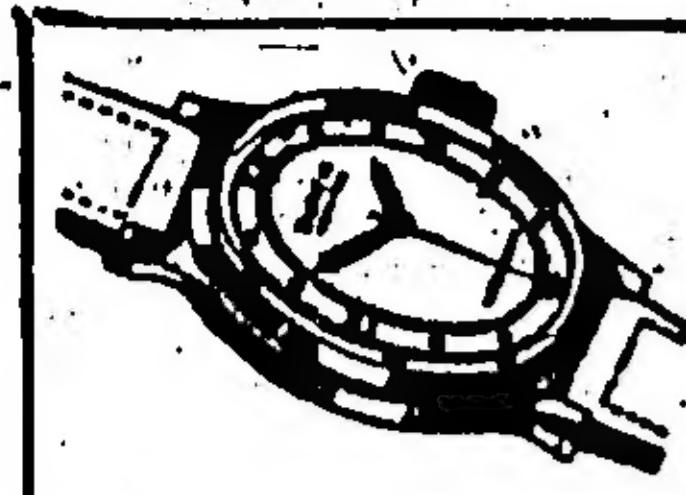
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## Yuan Protests Nomination

Nanking, Mar. 11. China's newly elected Legislative Yuan protested strongly today against the Kuomintang's nomination of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates for the Yuan election.

The preparatory session adjourned amidst cries of protest against "party dictation and control" of the Yuan's election of officers.

The Kuomintang nominated Dr. Sun Fo and Chen Li-fu as the party's presidential and vice presidential candidates. Nominations were designed to forestall a repetition of the "free" election of the vice president of the Republic which almost resulted in a split in the Kuomintang.

After a four-hour heated but inconsequential debate the Yuan decided to form a second 50-men committee to draft procedure for the election of the president and vice president.

The majority of speakers today opposed party nomination of candidates. They wanted the election "free fight for all."

Yang Kung-ta, one of the most active members, warned that the recent Kuomintang attempt to control the election of the Vice President of China should be a lesson to the Legislative Yuan in the introduction of democracy in China.

However, observers maintained it is too early to conclude that party members' opposition to party nomination will be a menace to Dr. Sun and Chep's election chances.

Today's session was attended by 376 members.—United Press.

## GERMANY ALLIED COUNCIL MEETING

Berlin, May 10.

The four Allied Chiefs of Staff in Berlin have fixed the next meeting of the Allied Kommandatura for next Friday, the German news service, DENA, reported today.

This meeting should have been held tomorrow, but the Soviet Commandant, General Kotikov, said he was ill.

DENA quoted an American spokesman as saying that similar things had happened before, so this arrangement did not represent anything out of the normal.—Reuter.

Budapest, May 11. A. Thomas of England won the 360 m.c. International motor cycling contest at Budapest, riding a Velocette.—Associated Press.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS WHITSUN RACE MEETING

Saturday, 15th and Monday, 17th May, 1948.

On the First Day, Saturday 15th May, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.; on the Second Day, Monday 17th May, the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon. The Tiffin interval will be, after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

### NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLIQUE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptor's Office will close at 9.30 a.m. each day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the first day and at 10 a.m. on the second day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27518).

### NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is 63 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the race meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### MEMBERS' PASSPORTS.

Private Box holders ONLY who are required to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employments.

### BY ORDER,

G. A. Sibley,  
Acting Secretary.

Surrey fared badly against the Australian cricket tourists on the second day of their match and at the close of play were 466 runs behind with only eight of their second innings' wickets still standing.

The Australians continued their first innings this morning and Lindsay Hassett became the third century maker, with a brilliant 110, while late in the innings Don Tallon, the wicket-keeper, put together 50 not out.

Laurie Fishlock alone delved the Australians in Surrey's first innings and scored 81 not out, while Ian Johnston, with his off spinners, had the batsmen in trouble and took five for 53.

Surrey were forced to follow on 491 runs behind, but this time Fishlock was out for five.

A crowd of 18,000 saw the county fighting in its first innings for runs during the afternoon and had it not been for a fine fighting innings by Fishlock, Surrey's total at the tea interval (88 for six) would have been even worse.

Fishlock presented the middle of his bat to all the wiles of the spin bowlers, but never neglected to punish the very occasional loose ball. He batted grimly, and at the tea interval was only one run short of his half century.

Lindwall provided an early shock for Surrey. He bowled with tremendous pace and in his second over he sent Fletcher off stump flying. Squires was the next Lindwall victim and again pace did the trick.

Bradman, with the idea apparently of exercising all his bowlers, took off Lindwall early after he had taken two wickets in five overs for eight runs, and at 40 Barling was easily caught at extra cover off Ian Johnston, and the same bowler had Barton taken at forward short leg only 12 runs later.

### Yesterday's Play

Kensington Oval, May 11. Half an hour's play was possible before lunch today in the third day of the cricket match between Surrey and the Australian tourists, during which time Surrey added 23 runs without loss.

Except when Barton, then two, offered a sharp catch off Bill Johnston to Morris at second slip, the batsmen did not seem to be troubled.

The slow pitch scarcely suited Barton and the fast bowler, Ray Lindwall.

Don Tallon, the wicket-keeper, trying to reach an erratic delivery on the leg side from Lindwall, injured his right hand but carried on after attention.

Leg-spinner, Ian Johnson, was introduced just before lunch but both Barlow and Squires pulled him freely.

The scoreboard reads:—

Australians: 1st innings 632.

Surrey:

FIRST INNINGS

Fishlock, not out ..... 81

Fletcher, b Lindwall ..... 1

Squires, lbw, b Lindwall ..... 3

Barling, c Ring, b Ian Johnston ..... 10

Barton, c Barnes, b I. Johnston ..... 10

McIntyre, c & b Ring ..... 6

Holmes, b Ian Johnston ..... 0

Laker, b Ring ..... 0

Bedser, c Morris, b Ring ..... 2

Surridge, c Harvey, b Johnston ..... 10

McMahon, b Johnston ..... 15

Extras ..... 10

Total ..... 141

SECOND INNINGS

Fishlock, c Tallon, b Johnston ..... 5

Fletcher, b Johnston ..... 2

Squires, not out ..... 9

Barling, retired hurt ..... 10

Barton, not out ..... 13

Extras ..... 9

Total (for two) ..... 48

—Reuter.

## Cuba's Woman Diplomat

Shanghai, May 11.

Dr. Margarita Quintana, newly appointed Cuban Charge d'Affaires and first woman diplomatic official holding such rank in China, arrived in Shanghai this morning aboard the General Meigs.

Besides being a specialist in dentistry, Dr. Quintana is also a journalist. In addition to her duties as a diplomat, she will serve also as correspondent for four Cuban journals, including El Mundo, one of the largest dailies in Cuba.

Child welfare and women affairs will be the main themes of her writings.

Dr. Quintana expect to go to Nanking shortly to present her credentials to President Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

**LEWIS GIVES NOTICE**

Washington, May 10.

Mr. John L. Lewis, President of the United Mineworkers, today gave 60 days' notice of intention to end 80,000 anthracite miners' contracts with their employers.

Mr. Lewis told the employers he wanted a new contract by July 10. He asked for wage conference to begin on May 20, unless a later date is mutually agreed upon.

By giving 60 days' notice, Mr. Lewis was apparently conforming to a Taft-Hartley Labour Act requirement that a party wanting to end an agreement should allow that lapse of time.—Reuter.

## Kowloon Bowls

Following is the team selected to represent Kowloon Bowling Club in the first game of the Extra Abraham Liberation Shield series against Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, May 16, beginning at 4 p.m.

First Rink: E. F. Pope, H. F. Shields, G.E.F. Thompson, J. McCalvie (skip).

Second Rink: E. Greenwood, J.S. Dinnen, A.L.G. Eastman, W.C. Simpson (skip).

Third Rink: M.L. Hardie, T.J. Hensley, J. Hempsey, L. Sykes (skip).

Fourth Rink: E.G. Shaw, L.R. Whant, S.H. Strange, J. Fraser (skip).

Fifth Rink: R. P. Phillips, J. Gellatly, E.A. Atkins, R. Morrison (skip).

Sixth Rink: R. J. Wiggin, V.C. Dixon, L.G. Coombes, L. Guy (skip).

Seventh: K.C. Hamilton, W.H. Bailey, H.A. Lammet, W.F. Simpson.

In an abandoned exhibition bowls game in honour of Mr. T.G. Main, the Shanghai Skip at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, Messrs. A.E. Coates, W. Wong Siling, J.S. Landolt and B.W. Bradbury beat Messrs. N.J. Medina, K.M. Omar, A.M. Omar and T.G. Main by 10 shots to 2.

### RODRIGUES TO VISIT BRITAIN

Lisbon, May 10.

It was announced tonight that General Barros Rodrigues, Chief of the General Staff, will visit Britain from June 1 to 8 on the invitation of the Army Council and as a guest of the British Government. He will inspect Army and RAF stations.

United Press.

## Plot On Princess

Paris, May 10.

French police are tonight making an intensive hunt for a man—according to unconfirmed reports a member of the Stern Gang—believed to be plotting an attempt on the life of Princess Elizabeth during her visit to Paris this weekend.

Some 80 to 80 people have been rounded up and questioned during the last three days in an effort to try to track the man, a high police official told Reuter.—Reuter.

## My Babu Warm Favourite

London, May 11.

My Babu, about whom there were adverse rumours over the weekend, was still a warm favourite at 9 to 4 for the Derby when the card was called over at the Victoria Club tonight.

The Cobber remained second favourite at 17 to 2. The price of My Love and Valognes were both cut after quotations being 100 to 8 and 18 to 1 respectively.

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### US Baseball

Lisbon, May 10.

Another overseas team lost, Hong Kong's Chung Chan-hen going down in four sets to Taiwan's Wong Yu-hsin.

In the ladies' table tennis, the colony's Liang Yu-chih won a see-saw game against Shanghai's Sun Mel-yin 11-12, 11-4, 7-11, 11-9, 11-7. In the only other championship game, Canton won over Taiwan 3-1.

Malaya's Ng Liang-chiang won the finale of the 400-metre low hurdles to set a new national record of 57.9 seconds—the only overseas man to win in this afternoon's final round of track and field events.

The old record was 58.3. Ng showed good form. He got off to a flying start and led the field all the way.

## Indians Strengthen Their Lead

New York, May 10.

The Indians strengthened their first place birth in the tight American League pennant scramble by rolling to their third straight victory over Boston, winning by 12-7.

Second inning homers by right fielder Larry Doby and second baseman Joe Gordon sparked the victory. Gordon's circuit blow came with one on.

In the eighth, Boston pinch-hitter Bill Godman lined into a triple play, started by manager Lou Boudreau.

Home runs by third baseman Bill Johnson, centre fielder Joe DiMaggio and second baseman George Stirnweiss helped Red Embree win his first start for New York by beating Chicago 9-3. Pitcher Taft Wright hit a two-run homer and centre fielder Dave Philley hit a one-run homer.

(Winning pitcher Red Embree). Associated Press.

## Defamation Judgment Reserved

London, May 10.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today reserved its judgment in the appeal brought last Monday by Dr. M. G. Perera, of Colombo, a Ceylonese practitioner and distiller of arrack, against the decision of a district judge dismissing his action for defamation against a Ceylon newspaper.

Dr. Perera had complained of the publication in May, 1943, of a passage from the official report of the Bribery Commission, before which he had given evidence in camera.

One of his contentions was that no privilege attached to a publication merely because it was a re-publication of a paper issued by the Government.—Reuter.